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217 A Central Asian museum has been established here also, and a Public Library. The foundation of the latter was laid by the Governor General of Turkestan, von Kaufmann.

At the present time there are 5,381 book titles in this library and 9,734 volumes, of which there are:

	Titles	Volumes
in Russian	2,695	5,018
in French	1,444	2,761
in German	850	1,450
/412/ in English, Latin, Italian Swedish, Dutch, Czech, etc.	392	505
Total	5,381	9,734

The wealth of the Tashkent Public Library lies in the collection of material on the region of Turkestan, and in general on Central Asia, a collection which is known as "the Turkestan Collection." This collection has been brought together, by order of General Kaufmann by the well-known bibliographer Mezhov, who has already gathered 200 volumes up to now. All newspaper and magazine articles, as well as separate pamphlets and books are being catalogued by Mr. Mezhov in chronological order in large tomes, specially bound. He is also compiling an alphabetic list, and a catalogue to make it easier to find the articles in the tomes.

The Tashkent Public Library receives a subsidy of 1300 rubles from the treasury, of which 800 rubles go for the salary of the librarian, and 500 toward the subscription to newspapers, magazines, the purchase of various books, bindings, etc.

361 In 1878 there were over 183 subscribers,
217 and 2780 volumes were in circulation, that is, the average number would be between 15 and 16 volumes per reader.

361 The number of residents in Russian Tash-
162 kent was determined by a one day census in 1875. According to this census the total number of residents was 4,859 persons, not including the military personnel. One should note that this is a minimal figure for the Russian population in Tashkent.

The total number of Russians in Tashkent can be divided as follows:

By Religious Belief:

	Orthodox Christian	3,473
	Moslem	938
	Jewish	159
/413/	Catholic	155
	Lutheran	115
	Hindus	4
	Evangelical	4
	Armenian - Gregorian	2
	Reform	1
	Anglican	1
	Total	4,859

Of this number:

Males	2,982
Females	1,877

According to occupation, the residents of Russian Tashkent can be divided as follows:

361 at which 175 boys and 39 girls are enrolled.
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2) elementary school in the Almata settlement, where 45 boys are enrolled.

3) a Moslem school in the Tatar suburb, with 40 pupils, taught by a mullah.

4) a trade school with 21 pupils, who learn various trades in addition to reading and writing.

5) a school of gardening with 21 pupils, who study with an experienced gardener from the Crimea.

6) A classical preparatory school for girls.

7) A classical preparatory school for boys.

Children of the privileged estate as well as the Cossack estate may enter the elementary schools and the trade school, although the number of the former is not large.

361 In 1878 at the Military Club quite a
217 good library was established, which now contains 2,000 volumes on various subjects. There is a marked trend among the population to use books from this library. From August 5, 1878 to April 5, 1879, i.e., in a period of 8 months, there were 1,474 recipients to whom 2,749 books were distributed.